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French Ambassador Alphand informed Kohler today Couve de

Murville inquiring re timing and locus discussion Soviet aide memoire on Germany and Berlin. Said Couve planning send special representative probably Jean Laloy. Alphand informed Department already preparing draft reply. If general lines suggested approach approved by Secretary and President, hope to provide copies to French, British and Germans before end next week (June 16), then discuss in Washington on quadripartite basis early following week. Kohler pointed out question of content and timing German reply to Khrushchev memorandum to Adenauer of February 17 would also have to be considered further in this connection.

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